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TAGS:

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECEMBER 15 PRESS CONFERENCE

1. VTR OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECEMBER 15 PRESS CONFERENCE  
BEING AIRSHIPPED TO ADDRESSEES. SUBSTANTIAL PORTIONS ARE DEVOTED TO  
PARTICULARLY FINE EXPLANATIONS OF U.S. MIDDLE EASTERN POLICY,  
INTERSPERSED WITH DOMESTIC AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. IT  
INCLUDES EXCELLENT STATEMENT OF USG COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS,  
COMMENTS ON STATUS OF ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS NOW BEFORE  
CONGRESS AND REFERENCES TO PRESIDENT'S UPCOMING TRIP TO AREA.

2. ASIDE FROM CONTENT, MEDIA PERSONNEL AND OTHERS MAY FIND IT  
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INTERESTING AS ILLUSTRATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.  
ALSO SENT FOLLOWING USIS POSTS FOR ACTION: ABU DHABI, ALGIERS,  
AMMAN, BEIRUT, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, DHAHRAN, JIDDA, KHARTOUM,  
KUWAIT, MANAMA, RABAT, USLO RIYADH, SANA, TEL AVIV, TUNIS.  
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## Message Attributes

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